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BIG SKY MEET ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY;
GRIZ THINCLADS AT NORTHWEST RELAYS
THIS WEEKEND

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MISSOULA--

Rain and wind plagued the University of Montana track team last Saturday in Seattle, Washington, however, the Grizzly tracksters still had some impressive performances competing against the Pacific 10's Washington and Washington State.

The Grizzlies continue to prepare for the Big Sky Conference Track Championships, May 21-22 in Boise, Idaho, as they travel to Spokane for the Northwest Relays. The meet will be held at Spokane Community College.

Montana was outpointed 117 to 45 by Washington and 115 to 42 by Washington State, but UM won three events, and had several second and third-place finishes in the meet.

Topping the list was junior Tim Fox from Hardin, MT, who ran a season-best 14.2 in the 110-meter high hurdles. Fox's winning mark was against the wind. He now leads the BSC.

Another first was registered by Larry Weber, who won the 800 meter in a time of 1:53.04, and defeated a WSU runner who had run a 1:48 the previous week.

The other winner for UM was high jumper Steve Morgan, who cleared 6-8, and narrowly missed 6-11, brushing the bar with his arm.

Coach Marshall Clark said, "We were very pleased with the performances of our people over there. It was great to get three wins, and we also had our share of seconds and thirds. I was especially happy to see (Mark) Wiltz and Weber compete well at home." (Both athletes are from Olympia, WA).

Clark said he didn't expect to take a full team to this week's Relays, adding Tom Kaluza will probably not make the trip because of a leg injury.

GRIZZLY TRACK/BEST MARKS (through May 5, 1979)

100 meter

*Geoff Grassle, 10.69, 4/21
Tom Kaluza, 11.0, 4/21

200 meter

Ed Wells, 21.71, 4/28
*Geoff Grassle, 21.64, 4/28

400 meters

*Ed Wells, 48.82, 4/28

800 meter

*Larry Weber, 1:51.84, 4/21
Guy Rogers, 1:52.6, 3/23
Brad Shelden, 1:55.1, 4/21

1500 meter

Scott Browning, 3:54.7, 4/13
Mark Wiltz, 3:55.9, 5/5/

5000 meter

Bob Love, 14:53.13, 5/5
Bob Boland, 14:57.1, 5/5
Dave Gordon, 14:46.87, 5/5

Steeplechase

Dave Hull, 9:24.12, 5/5

Long jump

Billy Johnson, 21-8½, 3/31

Triple jump

*Billy Johnson, 46-10 3/4, 5/5
Brad Shelden, 43-5, 4/14

High jump

Steve Morgan, 6-9, 4/21

Javelin

*Monte Solberg, 224-2, 4/28
Paul Torgison, 199-1, 3/31

110M high hurdles

*Tim Fox, 14.2, 5/5
Bob Tobin, 14.95, 4/21
Russ Schmittou, 14.0, 4/28

400M intermediate hurdles

#*Dale Giem, 53.03, 4/28
Tim Fox, 53.76, 4/28
Bob Tobin, 56.6, 4/13
Russ Schmittou, 54.55, 4/28

440 relay

*Kaluza, Grassle, Wells, Giem, 42.40, 4/28

1600M relay

Rogers, Weber, Giem, Wells, 3:18.65, 5/5

Shot put

*Bret Barrick, 51-10, 4/28
Kent Clausen, 42-7½, 4/28

Discus

Kent Clausen, 151-3½, 5/5
Bret Barrick, 137½, 4/28

Decathlon

Carl Marten, 6,100, 4/8, 4/9

Dual scores

Boise State 87, UM 56, 3/31
Utah State 81, UM 69, 3/31
UM 102, Montana State 49, 4/13
UM 87, E. Washington 71, 4/13
UM 93, MSU 61, 4/28
UW 117, UM 45, 5/5
WSU 115, UM 42, 5/5

Meets

First, UM Invitational (89 points), 4/7
First, Intermountain Invitational (72 points), 4/21

Pole vault

Carl Marten, 14-6, 5/4

*Winning mark

#Leads Big Sky